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ALAMEDA COUNTY C. E. CONVENTION

To Be Held in Centerville, Saturday, Sept. 14.

The annual convention of the Alameda County Christian Endeavor Union, made up of societies from around the bay, Murray, Pleasanton, and Washington townships, will hold an all day session in Centerville on Sept. 14th. A special train from Oakland will arrive in Centerville at 9 a. m. and return at 10 p. m.

The county officers have been busily at work for some time and have arranged a fine program. The following is the provisional program:

EVENING SESSION.

9.30 to 10 a. m., Praise and Devotional; 10 to 11 Two Bible Classes—Love a Requisite in Personal Work, led by Tom Hanney Jr.,God's Love, Rev. Mr. Palmer; 11 to 12, Intermediate Session, led by H. Tweedie; 12 m. to 2 p. m., Picnic-Lunch, Amusements, etc.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 to 3 p. m., Address to Young Men, by Henry Wilkie, Address to Young Women by Dr. Sarah Wise; 3 to 3.30, California's Challenge, Rev. J. E. Hoick; 3.30 to 4.30, Aliens and Americans—Symposium of Home Missions; 5 to 5.20, Social Intercourse; 5.20 to 6.50, Supper and Toasts—Toast-master, A. W. Johnson, State President.

EVENING SERVICE

7 to 7.30, Praise and Devotional; 7.30 to 7.50, Roll Call of Societies and Responses; 7.50 to 8, Special Offering; 8 to 8.30, Address Divine Love, Rev. Loken; 8.30 to 9, Address and Call for Volunteers, Dr. L. A. McAfee; Doxology and Mizpah Benediction.

COUNTRY CLUB HOLD ANNUAL MEETING AT MASONIC HOME.

The Annual all day meeting of the Country Club of Washington Township was held at the Masonic Home at Decoto on Tuesday, Sept. 3, through the courtesy of Superintendent Hartman. Tables were spread under the trees and about seventy Club members and their guests sat down to a most bounteous luncheon.

The business meeting followed in tthe Assembly Hall of the Home. The financial committee of Niles reported that thus far $114 had been collected in that district toward the building of the new Club house. The financial committee from Mission San Jose reported $34.00 collected. Reports from other towns were not yet ready but it is believed that each town will make a good showing when the reports are all in.

The meeting adjourned to attend a moving picture entertainment tendered the Club and the Home family in the Ziminoff Temple, at which the newly installed moving picture plant of the home was used.

All were greatly pleased with the pictures displayed and thank Superintendent Hartman and Matron Noble for one of the most important all day meetings in the history of the Club.

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SERVICES

Services in the Congregational church at Niles next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7.45. Regular meeting of the Men's League at close of evening service. Sunday school, Pastor's Bible class and the class in Church History at 10 a.m.

The Bay Association will meet in the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon and evening. Rev. Geo. Laughton of San Francisco will deliver an address in the evening on the "Book of the Streets." A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend the sessions.

FARMER'S SECTION WILL BE PERMANENT

By mistake the agricultural section of the Press which was to be sent out this week was sent to our subscribers last week. Next week the section will appear as usual and will be a permanent addition to the Press. We trust our subscribers are finding the farmer's section an acceptable addition to the Press.

Alameda County Fair

Pleasanton Getting Ready for Big Event Next Month

A great deal of work is being done in preparation for the county Fair, by the Pleasanton people and by many other persons throughout the county. The thing that appeals to the casual observer most forcibly is the rapidity with which the buildings are being rushed along. The walls of the main exhibition room are up, and the concrete floor is being laid without hindering the progress upon the frame work. The ground is covered with lumber which is soon to find its way into the newstructures, and the place is alive with carpenters and other workmen.

The general exhibition building is octagonal in form, is 100 feet in diameter, well lighted and provided with a goodly number of exits. This building is to be connected with the poultry building by a pergola 80 feet in length, the walls ofwhich are to be constructed of glass panes, and which is to contain the floral exhibits. In addition to these buildngs, others will be provided for stock, machinery, etc.

In addition to the work of building, a great deal of quiet, thorough, and persistent preparation is being made by the various committees, which is the vital work. There are meetings of the individual committees night after night through the week, and a general meeting on Saturday. One of the first pieces of work taken up by the various committees is to arrange a schedule of prizes and awards for the exhibits, and as soon as this work is completed it will be published in book form for distribution. Any one intterested may have a copy upon request.

One committee has already arranged for an exhibit of manual training and domestic science of the Oakland public schools, and no doubt the Berkeley and Alameda schools will do likewise. The fair has the privilege of using as much of the excellent display of the OaklandChamber of Commerce as it has space for.

One item of special interest is that prizes will be offered for the best general display of needle and fancy work of the ladies of the different towns of the County, exclusive of the Bay Cities. The ladies of each town should get together at once and plan to bring the laurels home with them.

This is one of the most important local undertakings in recent years in its possible beneficial effects upon our county. Its benefits.. like other good things will depend upon the enthusiasm with which each man and woman of Alameda County lends it his support. It is to be hoped that everyone in this community will set aside at least one day in getting acquainted with what is beingdone in other parts of his county. Let every one enter some stock or products for exhibition, which he believes to be of more than ordinary merit. He will thus stimulate persons in other parts of the county to surpass their past achievements and will himself be helped by seeing what others have accomplished. Whether he gets a prize he will be well paid for his efforts.

Unquestionably, one of tthe results of the fair will be an improvement in the breeds of stock and in the varieties of agricultural products. Another important result will be the allaying of any prejudices that may exist, a better understanding between the people of the different parts of the County and a closer business tie.

We shall try to keep our readers advised of the interesting features as the work advances.

CATHOLIC FAIR AT CENTERVILLE SOON

Some time during the next month, there will be the usual three days' fair given by the Catholic church. There is great need that this fair be an unusual success as Rev. FatherGoverno has just bought the Crothers lot adjoining the church property as a further precaution against fire. There will be the sale of articles made by the ladies as well as many other features. Bear this in mind and make it a splendid success.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP VOTE LAST TUESDAY

Stevenson Carries Township by Ten Majority. Montgomery Beats Donahue 33 Votes.

	Alvarado	Centerville	Decoto	Irvington	Mission	Newark	Niles	Warm Spr.	Total.
FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS									
KNOWLAND	93	247	80	139	76	115	189	72	1011
STETSON	93	84	64	101	30	58	112	43	585
WILSON		3	11			3	14		31
FOR STATE SENATOR									
CROSBY	116	195	63	140	69	106	204	52	945
STROWBRIDGE	82	152	75	110	40	65	114	57	695
FOR ASSEMBLYMAN									
ROGERS	157	281	118		93	141		89	No Opposition.
FOR JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT									
DONAHUE	47	140	66	103	83	98	170	60	766
MONTGOMERY	117	184	77	140	41	51	131	57	799
OGDEN	119	255	106	159	75	118	200	68	1100
FOR SUPERVISOR									
MURPHY	91	148	75	127	77	94	225	78	915
STEVENSON	132	249	86	140	44	103	125	46	925

$45,000 FOR CANYON ROAD

Work on Road From Farwell to Sunol to Begin at Once

Through the enterprise of Supervisor D. J. Murphy the Board of Supervisors last Wednesday set aside an appropriation of $35,000 in addition to the $10,000 recently obtained by settlement with the Western Pacific company to be used in building the new canyon road from Farwell to Sunol. The section of roads to be built will be about 3 miles in length and covers one of the most difficult parts of the proposed canyon road.

The people of this entire section will be glad to know that the work of building the Niles Canyon road has at last begun in earnest and that it will be prosecuted with vigor until the famous route through the canyon will be made one of the most attractive scenic drives in Alameda county.

Niles Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Gurnee and daughter of Hanford have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent for the past two weeks.

Wm. Innes of Oakland is the guest of his daughter, Mrs B. Mariner.

Mr. C. H. Jones spent Tuesday in Oakland.

Mr. Martinie of Palo Alto, who has been in Niles for the past two months spent last week at Montrio on the Russian river.

Mr. McLaughlin and family have moved from Niles to Tracy.

Mrs. Roland returned last week from her four months trip to the Eastern States and Norway.

Miss Edith Jones spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Niles visiing with relatives.

Miss Mary Barnard returned on Wednesday from a four weeks visit with friends in Byron and San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinfelt and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Oakland were the guests of the Dassel family over Sunday.

Miss Doris Jacobus returned from a month's visit in Sacramento on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. J. Connor's is on a visit with friends in the East.

RAILROAD RUMORS

Southern Pacific and Key Route Getting Busy

During the past week the report has gained currency that the Oakland Traction company would extend its line from Hayward to Mt. Eden.

Another report has it that the Southern Pacific has run a survey along the base of the foothills from Hayward to Niles for the extension of its electric road now building toward San Leandro. At Decoto a line has been surveyed between the mountain road which is soon to become the State Highway, and the hills. It is believed to be a Southern Pacific survey.

SEQUOIA LODGE PAYS VISIT TO CENTERVILLE

A large delegation of the members Lodge, F. & A. M., of Oakland, paid a fraternal visit to Alameda Lodge of Centerville last Saturday evening and conferred the third degree upon two candidates. A delegation from the Masonic Home was also present.

Attend the Sewer Meeting

Everybody in Niles Should Take an Interest in It.

Next Wednesday evening a meeting will be held under the auspices of the Niles Chamber of Commerce to discuss the needs of a sewer system for Niles. All citizens are urgently invited to attend and all who are interested in the advancement of the town should make it a point to attend this meeting.

If Niles is to make any kind of a showing to the thousands of visitors who are to come our wayduring the big exposition in 1915,it is high time that the preliminary steps were taken. Let everybody get out to the meeting.

Associated Chambers of Commerce Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce was held in Niles Wednesday evening. It was decided to invite the President, Gibson, and the Secretary, Dennison of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce to address a meeting to be held in Niles on Saturday evening, Sept. 14, at which time the question of the proposed amendment permitting the consolidation of Oakland with San Francisco will be discussed. It is hoped that many of our people from all over the township will attend this meeting and listen to the presentation of Oakland's arguments against the proposed measure.

The Committee on Transportation reported that with the President they would endeavor to procure an audience this Saturday with the officials of the Southern Pacific Railroad company in regard to the new time table as it affects the people of the township.

A motion was made and seconded that the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County be requested to designate a Superintendent of Roads for each Township in the District. It is believed that such action on the part of the Board will prove a very helpful measure in promoting the good roads movement in the district.

The Association also instructed the Secretary to request the Taxpayers Association of the County to furnish the Associated body with copies of its reports and particularly with reference to such fiscal matters as pertain to our own township.

TheC ounty Fair to be held at Pleasanton next month was heartily indorsed and it was the sense of the meeting that the hearty co-operation of the people of Washington township should be given to make the fair a success.

It is believed that it will be a great advantage to our township if our people can be induced to make a proper display of our varied productions and attractions.

The efforts of the Landmarks League to promote the restoration of the old Mission at San Jose was heartily indorsed.

MURPHY IS NOMINATED

Murray and Pleasanton Give Big Majorities for Present Supervisor.

The primary election last Tuesday resulted in an easy victory for Supervisor D. J. Murphy, his majority over E. H. Stevenson being 1001 votes. The two townships in the Livermore valley voted heavily for the candidate on their side, while Washington Township broke about even, Stevenson carrying the township by 10 votes, receiving 925 to Murphy's 915.

Niles Warm Springs, and Mission San Jose gave their customary majorities for the Machine, while Alvarado, Centerville, Decoto, Irvington and Newark lined up for Stevenson.

Considering the formidable combination that Stevenson had to fight in his own township, he certainly did remarkably well to carry it at all.In the first place he had to fight against the entire patronage brigade of Washington Township. They are a small army in themselves and they were fighting for their jobs. They fought hard and they spared no means or methods to save their prestige and their jobs. Then there was the saloon faction which owing to the big official stick was practically a unit against Stevenson and for Murphy. And lined up with the saloon men, strange to say, and fighting hand in hand with them were nearly all the leaders of the Drys who objected to Stevenson's frank and open stand on the saloon question but who approved the wet attitude of Murphy. And on top of this was the "progressive" indorsement for Murphy bought and paid for in Oakland by the bosses. And in spite of all this Stevenson actually carried Washington Township! Surely the insurgents who backed Stevenson's fight have reason to [illegible] themselves. In the second straight out-and-out fight against the bosses they have carried Washington Township against the Machine.

And perhaps the worst blow of all is the fact that Montgomery, a comparatively unknown man to our people, polled more votes for the office of Superior Judge in this township than W. H. Donahue himself. How will all the political worshipers, from this township, at the District Attorney's shrine now be able to square themselves? Just think of it! Washington Township actually repudiated Billy Donahue for Superior Judge.

Another sign of the real independence and progressiveness of our township is the fact that Stetson polled a better vote in proportion than he did in his own city of Oakland.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Machine rolled up a big majority for Supervisor Murphy in Murray and Pleasanton Townships where they are practically unopposed, the fact remains that Washington Township has passed out of the control of the bosses. It augurs well for our progress as a community in the future.

Motorcycle Parade

SAN JOSE, Sept. 5, 1912.—Invitations were sent out the first of last week to every club in the state, and as far as possible,to every individual rider, bidding them come to San Jose to the great motorcycle festival on Sept. 9th. On that day thousands of motorcyclists in costume will participate in a parade in which valuable prizes will be given the best dressed tandem—man and woman—and the best dressed individuals. The Santa Clara County Fair management will stage races at the San Jose Driving Park and the San Jose motorcycle club will play host heeping open house at its up-town clubrooms and checking each rider's motorcycle in a large building which is to be procured and turned over to the visitors so that they may leave their machines in safety.

It is estimated that motorcycles worth three quarters of a million dollars will be stored in the building and special guards and many barrels of sand will be kept about to guard against fire.

Over a thousand Indian riders will come from their picnic of the day before at Fernbrook Park, Niles Canyon, to the affair and will help make the crowd the greatest motorcycle gathering the west has ever seen. Chas. Reade president of the local club and Messrs. C. Zeetle and R. Fartlow are in charge of the plans for entertaining the visitors.

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THE PRIMARY ELECTION

THE primary election last Tuesday decided in a decisive manner that the people of this Supervisorial district wish the continuance in office of the present Supervisor, D. J. Murphy for another term. The Press was not instrumental in bringing out either candidate but as between the two, chose to advance the candidacy of E. H. Stevenson, a resident of Washington township. We were honest in our advocacy of Mr. Stevenson and equally honest and consistent in opposing political conditions which we believe should not exist in this county. If the Press chose to get behind the loser in the fight, it was because we believed it was in line with our duty, win or lose. Mr. Stevenson lost and like a good American citizen we believe he will cheerfully accept the verdict and bow to the will of the majority as manfully and with the same absence of bitterness or resentment with which he carried on the contest. The Press accepts the verdict of the majority in this as in all other elections where the electors have their say. Mr. Murphy is now the choice of the people and as such is entitled to have the cordial and active support of all the people. So far as the Press is concerned our fight closed with the primary on last Tuesday and as the people's choice for Supervisor for this district, he will have our active and hearty support in all measures for the good of the people of the First Supervisorial District.

NOW FOR OTHER THINGS

NOW that the local political campaign is over let us all forget strife that it has occasioned, accept the verdict like generous victors and good losers, and unite our energies for the upbuilding of our whole township. There is plenty of work for all to do in boosting for better things and it is time now to be at it. We believe in fighting for what we believe is [illegible] hard. But after the fight is over, we believe in forgetting it until the next time for fighting is due.

A little rivalry in politics is a good thing but there is no use in keeping the sore spots from healing.

Most of us prefer peace to fighting although we do not dodge the fight when it is necessary. The Press hopes that the same energy so recently displayed in contests over candidates for office may now be combined for local improvementts and progress. If only half the zeal is displayed in behalf of real betterment for the community that we have cultivated in a generous rivalry for our friends, we ought to do great things for our township in the next two years.

LET EVERYBODY HEAR OUR OAKLAND FRIENDS

The Press hopes that people from all over this township will attend the meeting to be held in Niles on Saturday evening, Sept. 14, to hear what President Gibson and Secretary Dennison may have to say to us. They will offer Oakland's arguments against the consolidation amendment and our people should give them an earnest and respectful hearing. The subject is one of vital importance to our section and is worthy of our earnest consideration.

Here's our hand and our congratulations to Supervisor Murphy and his energetic neighbors in Murray and Pleasanton Townships. He was a gentlemanly fighter and now that he has won fairly and squarely he has our best wishes for a successful administration. We asked no quarter in the fight and, deserving no favors, we are not looking for any now. We believe Mr. Murphy will try to serve the best interests of this district and although we sincerely opposed his election we hope all will aid in his efforts to make his services fruitful to our entire district.

Niles Notes.

The Ladies Guild of the Congregational Church held their first meeting of the new year on Wednesday afternoon last in the Guild rooms of the church. The number present was seventeen. Officers were elected for thee coming year as follows: Mrs. S. O. Higley President; Mrs. W. H. Ford, Vice - President; Mrs. H. A. Mayhew, Secretary; Mrs. J. B. Barnard, Treasure; Mrs. J. Clough, Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth, Mrs. C. Snyder, Mrs. E. B. Tyson, Mrs. M. B. Sneden, Directresses. The work of preparation for the annual bazaar will be atken up by the members. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for serving a dinner to the members of the Bay Association which meets in Niles on Tuesday of next week. The Gymnasium Committee reported by Mr. Jones included Mr. Jones, Mr. Zeidler, Mr. Catterlin, Bruce Baldwin, and Sidney Tyson. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Mayhew at her home instead of the Guild rooms.

Mrs. Henry Tyson fell on the stone steps of the Masonic Temple last Tuesday at the meeting of the Country Club and injured herself so that she is confined to her bed this week.

Mrs. Robert Price and little daughter Harriet lef tthe first of the week for their home in Reno after spending the summer months with Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth at the family home in Niles.

Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth in company with the family of her son Mr. Oliver Ellsworth of Oakland went this week by automobile to the Big Basin for a vacation trip.

Miss Doris Fuller of Berkeley has been a guest this week of Miss Edna Sharpe at Belvoir.

TO THE OLD MISSION SAN JOSE

The old historic Mission
Is a monument of the past,
To all the country roundabout,
So beautiful and so vast.

The old adobes that made these walls
Are crumbling back to dust,
Like all of those who dwelt here then,
The wicked, and the just.

We seem to see, and hear, the things
That happened, so long ago.
We hear the bells, that rang so loud,
And the marching, to, and fro,

Of the many, dark-faced natives,
Who came to hear of the One
Who died upon the cruel cross—
God's dearly beloved Son.

The old, Franciscan Fathers
Ruled, with a mighty hand,
The superstitious, native race
Who dwelt within the land.

They made them work, and till the soil,
While domestic ties they taught;
They always trained their minds to good,
With its many blessings fraught.

And as we gaze, we wonder
Why all this power waned,
When glorifying the Blessed Lord
Was all they sought, or gained.

The crumbling walls, the bells so loud
Are all that is left today,
Of achievements wrought in the olden time,
But their precepts will ever stay.

—Esther A. Babb.

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The forty-Sixth National Grand Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Los Angeles commencing September 9th. For this event the Southern Pacific makes an announcement of widespread interest —that of a round trip fare at the unusually low rate of $12.00.

This rate will apply from San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, San Jose and Stockton, with proportionately low rates from other points. Tickets are on sale for use September 7th, 8th, and 9th, and return limit has been fixed for September 25th.

The "Department Headquarters Train" will run via the Southern Pacific Coast Line, leaving Oakland First & Broadway, Sunday September 8th at 7:00 a. m. while other trains bearing department officials the same date will leave San Francisco, Third & Townsend Sts, at 7:30 a. m.

These rates and privileges are for the benefit of veterans, their families and the general public.

See S. P. Agents for further details.

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SERVICES IN TRINITY GUILD HALL, NILES

Service will be held in the Guild Hall, Niles, every Sunday afternoon at 3.30 p. m.

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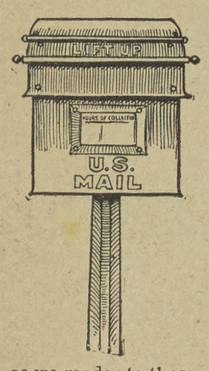

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Jose Duarte, Sr., and sometimes written and known as Joe Duarte, Sr., Deceased.

Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not be Made.

It appearing to the said Court by the petition this day presented and filed by Joe Duarte, Jr., the administrator of the Estate of Jose Duarte, Sr., also sometimes writtten and known as Joe Duarte, Sr., deeased, praying for an order of Sale of real estate that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration:

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before said Superior Court on Monday, the 23rd. day of September, A. D., 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Courtroom of said Court, Department No. 4, at the Courthouse in the City of Oakland then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the administrator to sell so much of said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the Washington Press, a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda County.
Dated August 26th, 1912.
F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Alvarado

Mrs. A. May entertained at a card party Thursday afternoon. Fourteen ladies were present and a most enjoyable time was had, five hundred being the game. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Dees carried away the gift for highest score, a box of fine stationery.

Miss Ella Lowrie is home from Santa Cruz where she has spent her summer vacation.

The circus in San Jose on the 10th will be well represented from Alvarado.

Cards are out for an afternoon at Mrs. A. May's on Friday. The ladies are requested to bring their sewing.

Several of the Country Club members from Alvarado spent the day at the Masonic Home on Tuesday it being an all day meeting.

Mr, and Mrs. Robie, and Miss Electe Bunker spent Sunday in Newark.

Mr. R. Allguire is out again after being confined to his room for a few days.

Mrs. J.H. Ralph entertained Mr. and Mrs. Tainton and Mrs. Wm. Lindeman of San Joe on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Lindeman returned to her home on Monday after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. S. Tainton.

Mrs. M. Miller returned to her home in San Jose on Tuesday.

Miss Amie Lowrie spent the week in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knapp and Master Artie Dees of Fruitvale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dees.

The Alvarado Birthday Club will spend Friday in Fruitvale with Mrs. Wm. Churchman to help celebrate that ladies birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LaPlante left on Tuesday ror a trip to Los Angele.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kaiser will spend one day at Mt. Tamilpas before leaving for a trip to Los Angeles.

Miss Ella Threfall of San Francisco, Miss Ella Lowrie and J. Jacobus of San Francisco spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. A Dees on Sunday.

Mrs. T. E. McCarty leaves this week for a trip to Los Angeles.

The ladies of Alvarado made a very good showing at the polls on Tuesday.

$155 is the price during Coney's Shoe Sale for Ladies Oxfords, tan or black, which regularly sell at $2.

Mrs. E. A. Richman, Jr., entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker from Oakland on Sunday.

Mrs. Lampher from San Anselmo is visiting har mother, Mrs. J. Joyce this week.

Decoto

It looks this week as if Decoto is to have still another industry. Negotiations have been about completed by which the American Pencil company will locate here. They expect to lease the warehouse of the Edw. Salz Company which is located between the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific tracks and will engage in the business of cutting up timber into pencil wood. If the deal goes through the machinery for sawing up the timber will be installed at once. The company expects to give employment to about 20 people when it gets into full operation. W. C. Johnson of the Newell, Hendricks company, and the Western Pacific company's officials have been interested in inducing the company to locate in Decoto. The Western Pacific company traverses a fine timber belt in Plumas county from which the new company expects to get its new raw material.

Coney's shoe sale begins Tuesday. Ladies Tan Shoes, picnic special, $3 seller, offered at $2.50 during sale.

Te Burr, Willett company has finished putting in their spur track and have begun the erection of a number of small buildings.

The smoker and water-melon feast given by the Decoto Chamber of of Commerce last Monday evening was a very enoyable affair. Several representatives of the Alameda county Taxpayers Association were present and delivered interesting addresses on the work of the association.

Amaro F. Smith, for the past 27 years a resident of Decoto, passed away at his home last Thursday night, after an illness of two months. Deceased was 56 years of age and was a native of the Azores. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his departure. The funeral was held Monday forenoon with mass in the Centerville Catholic Church and interment in the Catholic cemetery at that place.

Mrs. Edwin Whipple and Miss Izobel Whipple were guests of friends in Berkeley Tuesday.

Shoe Sale at Coney's next week,begins Tuesday. Ladies Medium Weight Vici Kid shoe, $2 seller—Sale price, $1.50.

Mrs. F. M. Paine and daughter, Elizabeth, of Colorado Springs, is the guest of Mrs. C. L. Haines.

Mrs. J. M. Hanley returned this week from a two weeks visit with relatives in Oakland and Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Destrella and daughter Annie came over from Crows Landing Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Amaro Smith. After visiting with the family of Manuel Destrella in Niles, Friday, they will return to their home in Crows Landing.

The Decoto boys baseball team will play the Centerville boys team on the Decoto School diamond next Sunday. The Decoto boys expect to put up a good game.

Newark

Mrs. F. S. Brown and little daughter have been visiting with relatives in Oakland.

Mr. John Miller will attend the meeting of the National Camp G. A. R. which meets in Los Angeles next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Broughton were week end guests at the home of Mrs. C. S. Haley. Mr. Broughton was the engineer who had charge of the construction of the Dumbarton bridge. He has just been appointed to take charge of the erection of a bridge at Coos Bay, a job which will require three or four years.

Rev. and Mrs. Curry were in Oakland Monday.

Communion Service was observed last Sabbath day. Two new members were admitted.

Shoes—shoes—bargains at Coney's this week. Sale begins Tuesday.

The Misses Phoebe and Bessie Lowrie returned to their mountain home after three months at the home of their parents.

Mrs. Sullivan has gone to Oakland to spend a couple of weeks,

An effort is being made to open a direct road through to Warm Springs by opening up Cherry road. The Chamber of Commerce has the matter in hand. An effort is also being made to improve the water supply for domestic purposes.

The Newark house looks very nice in its new coat of paint. The interior is entirely renovated. Mr. Hufner will take possession on October 1.

Miss Emma Wales spent the first of the week with her folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Satler and little daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Boles. They went to San Jose on Monday. Mr. Sattler has an exhibit of Steegar and Kerr ranges at the Santa Clara County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Maffey and son of Vallejo, visited with Mrs. Maffey's mother on Sunday.

Mr. Miller is putting up a shoe and harness repairing shop next to Mr. Wilfert's blacksmith shop and will be open for business Sept. 9.

Ladies Vassar shoe, $3 seller. Sale price at Coney's, $1.85, this week.

Mr. J. W. Hafner spent Thursday in Oakland.

Miss Mabel Mayfield of Napa is visiting her cousins, the Steinhoff's.

Mrs. William Yeaman is spending a week at their ranch at Hayward.

Word has been received from Chas. Haley who is on his way to Peru. He enjoyed the sight of the "big ditch," having remained four days at Colon.

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Ladies Tan Shoes, Picnic Special, $3 Seller	Sale Price 2.50
Ladies Oxfords, Tan and Black, $2 Seller	Sale Price 1.55
Ladies Kid and Patent Leather Lace, $3.50 Seller,	Sale Price 2.65
Children's School Shoes, sizes 6 1-2 to 2. regular price $1.75	Sale Price 1.00
Children's Shoes, 2 to 7, regular $1.00	Sale Price .50
Ladies Tan Sandals, $3.50 values	Sale Price 2.65
Ladies Tan Blucher Oxfords, $3.00 values	Sale Price 1.90
Men's Oxfords, Patent and Tan, $4 values	Sale Price 3.00
Boys School Shoes, Heavy Calf, $2 Sellers	Sale Price 1.50
Men's Working Shoes, $3.50 values	Sale Price 2.50
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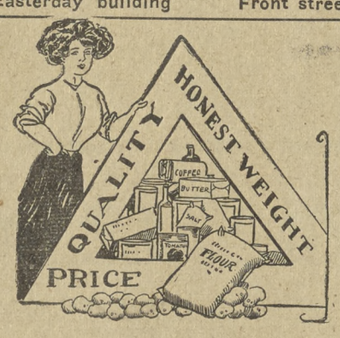

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The St. James Bazaar last Saturday was a great success and a good time was enjoyed by all. The ladies never presented a greater variety of beautiful and useful articles and at such reasonable prices. There will be at least $150 toward the building fund. They expect to erect a seven room cottage, bungalow style within the next month or so. A large number of orders were taken. The new minister is expected this week or next and will take charge of the field. The ladies especially desire thanks given to the many who assisted them, particularly the young people.

Sale starts at Coney's on Tuesday.

The building boom is upon us. Mr. J. Dias is erecting a cottage next to the Blacow home. The grammar school is having the foundation laid. Figuring is going on for the Club house. Mrs. Cruthers has bought a lot and will erect a cottage. There are others in the near future. A great demand is being made for larger homes.

Mrs. J. E. Sweet is spending the week at Sycamore Farm .

Children's School shoes, sizes 6½ to 2, regular price $1.75. Cut to $1.00. WHY? See Coney's ad.

St. James Guild will meet with Miss L. Emerson on next Wednesday.

Coney's store will be closed all day Monday

August Hansen and wife of Fruitvale visited with his folks on Monday.

Fred Dusterberry in making a trip to Hayward Sunday in his auto met with quite a serious accident. A large touring car was following his car and in trying to allow it to pass, his maching ran down into the ditch and into the fence with such force as to throw Dusterberry from the machine and severely cutting him abour the face. He was taken to Hayward where his wounds were treated. The machine was badly damaged.

Boys School Shoes, heavy calf, $2 sellers. On sale at Coney's for $1.50. See the ad.

Frank Correa and Mr. and Mrs. Amaral have gone to Santa Cruz for a short vacation.

Mr. Little returned from Petaluma with his daughter, Miss Little, on Saturday.

The new hotel had a very nice opening on Saturday evening. About one hundred of the township people gathered there to enjoy the hospitality of the new managers, Lucio & Berry. The Centerville Band furnished the music and dancing was enjoyed. Chicken dinner was served and the whole affair was an indication that the new firm will make good.

Mrs. T.C. Huxley has been quite ill for the past week but is improved at present.

Mr. Pete Crosby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crosby were visiting with friends in Centerville Saturday.

Miss Grace Hawley spent a few days in San Francisco and left for Bakersfield where she has a position in the public school.

Mrs. A. N. Bevier will leave with Miss May Brown for Riggway, Penn., and Fayette, Penn., to visit with her son and daughter.

Mrs. Bevier and children will leave on Wednesday for San Jose where they will make their home.

The engagement of Miss Luella Young and George Mathiesen has been announced. The marriage will probably take place early in the new year. Both are popular young people of Centerville who have a large circle of friends who are extending congratulations.

Mr. F. F. Francis is on the sick list this week.

The Episcopal church will put up a new bungalo on the corner lot which will be rented to M. H. Lewis.

The Presbyterian Sewing Society met with Mrs. Satterthwaite on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lucio are spending a week at Paso Robles.

Mr. Hawes is out again after a week's illness.

Mrs. Sweet of Fruitvale has been visiting the Bunting and Plummer families.

Men's $3.50 Working Shoes on sale for $2.50 at Coney's Shoe Sale next week, beginning Tuesday.

Niles

Mrs. Eberly has had as her guest this week her cousin Miss Payne who is on a visit to California from the East.

Harrison Snyder of U. C. spent the week end at home with his mother and sister.

Ladies Tan Blucher Oxfords, $3.00 values on sale at Coney's htis coming Week for $1.90.

The Niles Emporium has changed management, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morgan having taken charge this week. They will conduct a first class store and will have a fine stock of dry goods, ladies and children's garments and all sorts of novelties. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are both very well known and have very good business prospects.

Mr. McWhinney of Santa Cruz was in Niles on Saturday to attend the meeting of the California Pressed Brick company.

Mr. J. Benson has leased the flat above the Register office. Mr. Rood's family moved into the new bungalow in Niles Glen just built by Mr. Fonte.

Mrs. Benson and little granddaughter will spend next week with friends in Lodi.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smithers of Ripon are on a visit with Mrs. Smithers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dassel.

Miss M. E. De Cora returned on Thursday from a two weeks visit at Klammouth Falls.

Mrs. Collins of Santa Cruz is the guest of her mother Mrs. Walker.

School will commence on Sept. 16, in the new school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Rampe and daughter Ruth of San Francisco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson on Sunday.

Mrs. G. Hudson will leave for Newcastle, Placer County next week to spend ten days with her daughter, Mrs. Barnicott.

Mrs. Hattie Hewitt is visiting at the Champion home.

Don't miss this. Ladies Tan Sandals, $3.50 values, Sale price $2.65 beginning Tuesday at Coney's.

Irvington

Mr. and Mrs. Durham spent Sunday with relatives in Fruitvale.

Miss Beeney was up on Tuesday from Palo Alto.

Mrs. Clay Brewer went to San Jose on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sosie Shadeck has recovered from a severe illness and will soon join her husband in Coalinga.

Mrs. Julia Lutz left on Sunday for the Chicago College of Music to finish her studies there. Miss Lutz has been at home for four months.

Miss Irene McCalvey is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Montross.

Mrs. Galindo and Miss Minnie Galindo have returned from their stay at Brookdale.

Miss Stribling has in a splendid line of fall and winter hats in the most fashionable styles and shapes.

Mrs. Tom Berge and mother have returned from Santa Cruz.

Miss Effa Stule has been appointed to fill the position in the school to which Miss Irene McCalvey was recently elected.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sunderer of San Francisco were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Peters.

Miss Lichens of San Jose is the guest of Mrs Henry Weston.

T. Tierney made a business trip to the city un Wednesday.

Mrs. Nelson of Niles was visiting friends in Irvington Tuesday.

Miss Elva Granville visited over the week end with Miss June Witherly.

A number of ladies from Irvington attended the meeting of the Country Club at the Masonic Home, Decoto last Tuesday.

Don Williams has returned to San Jose after spending his vacation in Irvington.

Tom Perry and wife have returned from a trip to Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Witherly of Stockton, Mrs. Flood Flint of Sacramento, Mrs. Fred Ross of San Jose and Miss Fannie Witherley of Oakland have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Witherly, this week and enjoyed a family reunion.

Mrs. King is visiting in Oakland.

Mrs. R. Rockwell has been visiting Mrs. Montross for a few days.

Mr. Tully and wife and Miss Olive Benbow are making quite an extended visit with Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Benbow.

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TOWARD SAN FRANCISCO

	Leave Niles	
No. 89	5.55	a.m.
93	6.58	
91	7.45	
95	1.05	p.m.
181	1.43	
31	2.59	
97	4.52	
37	6.07	
51	9.28	
149	10.55	

FROM SAN FRANCISCO

	Leave San F.		Oak. 1st st.	
No. 110	2.15	a.m.	2.52	a.m.
500			4.05	
90	6.40		7.15	
82	7.20		7.58	
32	9.00		9.37	
92	1.00	p.m.	1.37	p.m.
504	1.20		1.57	
94	2.40		3.15	
38	4.00		4.32	
96	4.40		5.15	
98	6.20		6.55	

TOWARD SAN JOSE

	Leave Niles	
No. 90	8.20	a.m.
188	10.30	
92	2.30	p.m.
94	4.13	
190	6.25	
98	8.00	

FROM SAN JOSE

	Leave San Jose	
No. 89	5.15	a.m.
513	6.05	
91	7.05	
187	9.30	
95	12.25	p.m.
97	4.10	
189	5.25	
515	4.30	
183	11.05	

CENTERVLILE BRANCH

	Leave Niles	
No. 507	4.57	a.m.
513	6.58	
509	3.00	p.m.
29	3.30	
515	5.25	

Leave Newark	
9.35	a.m.

Name of Train	Arr. O...
San Jose	7.00
Livermore	8.00
San Jose	9.00
San Jose	2.20 p.
Stockton	2.40
Sacramento	4.00
San Jose	6.20
Sacramento	7.00
Fresno	10.15
Pleasanton (Sunday only)	12.10

Name of Train	Arrive Niles	
The Newsboy	3.37	a.m.
Milk	4.55	
San Jose	8.15	
San Jose	8.42	
Sacramento	10.25	
San Jose	2.25	p.m.
Centerville	2.50	
San Jose	4.08	
Stockton	5.20	
Livermore	6.20	
San Jose	7.57	

Name o. Train	Arr. San Jose	
San Francisco	9.00	a.m.
	11.05	
San Francisco	3.05	p.m.
San Francisco	4.55	
	7.00	
San Francisco	8.40	

Name of Train	Arrive Niles	
San Francisco	5.50	a.m.
Centerville	6.55	
San Francisco	7.40	
	10.10	
San Francisco	1.00	p.m.
San Francisco	4.47	
	6.00	
Centerville	5.20	
Stockton Express	11.35	

	Arrive Newark	
Milk Train	5.10	a.m.
	7.11	
	3.15	p.m.
	3.41	
San Francisco	5.43	

	Arrive Niles	
Seashore Express (to Tracy)	9.47	a.m.

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